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**Green. Party**



► Georges Laraque, who's no stranger to Edmonton, joins Elizabeth May in addressing Green supporters at an Earth Day event at the Avenue Theatre on 118 Avenue yesterday. Anxious supporters waited hours after the Green party leader missed her train from elsewhere in Alberta.

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Delay doesn't dampen May

## City set to sell properties for overdue tax

► Properties listed for auction after taxes in arrears for two years:  
Director ► Of 90 properties on 2011 list, only nine remain unpaid

The city is well on its way to recouping unpaid property taxes, and will collect the rest by putting properties up for sale in a public auction on Thursday if necessary.

But resorting to that is rare these days, as only one property was sold last year, said Bret Dykstra, the city's director of taxation.

Each year the city compiles a list of properties with outstanding tax arrears, which are then put up for sale by the city through a public auction.

For Mahinder Dhillon, the process is frustrating.

Dhillon says he owned 10 different rental properties in Edmonton and managed to sell

all but two.

"The market dropped, I got stuck, I lost a lot of money," he said.

He received a notice that he owed \$5,800, and borrowed enough to pay \$5,300.

"It was my fault, I agree it's my fault," he said. "(But) I want a deal for my payments."

Dykstra said when possible the city works with property owners to pay a certain amount every two weeks instead of the lump sum up front.

"(But) it depends on where they are in the process," he explained. "They have two slings at the ball. If they were already notified last year and didn't pay, different rules are in place to pay

### Public auction

- The public auction will take place in council chambers at city hall on Thursday at 10 a.m.
- Bret Dykstra, director of taxation with the city, said of the nine properties remaining on the list as of yesterday morning, most were commercial properties.
- The city may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold.

off in full (this year)."

Dhillon admitted this isn't the first year he's received a notice.

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## Poetry in motion

► Poetry Route revs up with first of nine cycles of written words on buses and trains ► First four scribes unveiled, including locals Tim Bowling and Jannie Edwards



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A renewed initiative involving poetry on city transit left the station yesterday, with local poets Tim Bowling and Jannie Edwards on board to launch the three-year program.

"We have a lot of poetry heavyweights in this town," said Laurie MacFayden, co-ordinator of the Poetry Route project.

The parade of poems etched on some of the city's 900 buses and 48 LRT cars is not new, said Pamela Waisman, ETS spokesperson.

"Poetry is not an automatic thing, so this is a way to show it can be en-

## Funding

► The Edmonton Arts Council and the city fund the \$20,000-a-year Poetry Route project.

joyable," said Waisman, adding Take the Poetry ran from 1999 to 2008 before hitting a funding roadblock.

The latest incarnation displays the 14-line works for three-month stints, reaching captive audiences of up to five million riders.

Featured works also appear on transfers and are available for printing on the city's website.

The launch was timed to build hype for the Edmonton Poetry Festival, which runs April 25 to May 1.



► University of Alberta writer-in-residence Tim Bowling reads an excerpt from *Depression*, his poem that's now featured on ETS buses as part of the Poetry Route project.

## Say it with chocolate, not bunnies, urges EHS

The Edmonton Humane Society urges people to take pause before buying bunnies this Easter.

After the holiday is over, the cuddly critters will still need vet care and daily interaction, warns a statement on the society's

website.

EHS spokesperson Shawna Randolph yesterday commended Paradise Pet Centre in St. Albert for opting to shelter and help the society adopt out rescued rabbits rather than selling them. ● METRO

► Bunnies don't make good Easter gifts, says the EHS.



## News in brief

## Gas predicted to hit \$1.40

WEEKEND. Gas prices may rise to \$1.40 per litre by Victoria Day weekend, says Gasbuddy.com, largely due to the growing price of crude oil. Alberta has the cheapest gas in Canada at about

\$1.17 per litre. ● METRO

## Murders spur symposium

UNIVERSITY. Grant MacEwan criminologist Bill Pitt is organizing a symposium in May that will examine Edmonton's high murder rate. There have been 19 homicides since the beginning of the year.

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## MISSING PERSON

**Search for senior called off**

After an extensive search of the area where she was last seen Saturday, Edmonton Police Service has turned over the case of a missing senior to its missing-persons unit. Jacqueline Gagnon,

88, disappeared Saturday and is presumed dead. Foul play is not suspected.

Gagnon was last seen on a footbridge by Louis McKinney Park, wearing a red down jacket with fur, grey toque, black pants and brown boots.

She is five-foot-two and 90 pounds.

Anyone with information should call police at 780-423-4567.

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**Province plans to pay contractors**

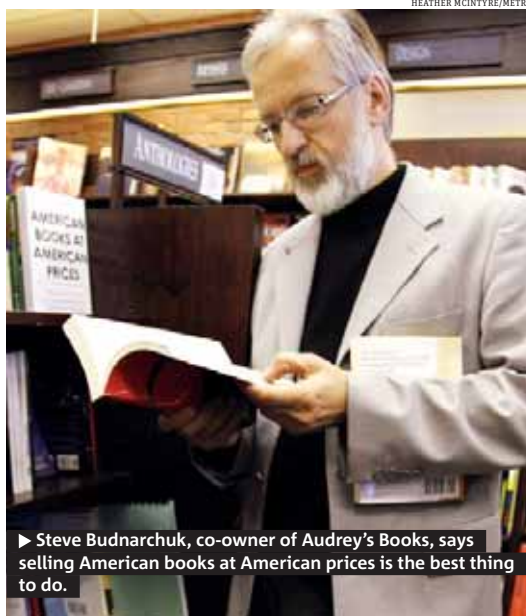
The Alberta government's decision to cancel a \$147-million construction contract for the Royal Alberta Museum at its current site in favour of a new building downtown will result in a payout for an undisclosed amount.

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**Repairs cause road closures**

Due to water-main repair, 82 Avenue eastbound between 75 and 79 streets has been reduced to one lane until April 26. The city recommends that drivers use Argyll Road or 90 Avenue as alternate routes.

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**Bookstore adds another chapter to low prices**

► Steve Budnarchuk, co-owner of Audrey's Books, says selling American books at American prices is the best thing to do.

**► Dollar closed at above \$1.03 US when markets closed yesterday**

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For the second time in four years, Audrey's Books is turning the page on charging Canadian prices for American books.

"We, as retailers, are losing business south of the border because of the price difference," co-owner Steve Budnarchuk said yesterday.

In 2007 and 2008 the store sold books published in the U.S. for the lower listed U.S. price for just over 10 months. Budnarchuk said others in the industry may think Audrey's Books is overreacting this

**Deal details**

► Books published by Canadian publishers will not be affected.

► Only books originally published in the U.S. can be purchased for a lower U.S. price.

time around, as prices have come down over the last few years.

"Back then they were 25 per cent (above U.S. prices)," he said. "This year they're a lot closer, 10 to 20 per cent."

But Budnarchuk said Canadian prices should be no more than 10 per cent more than U.S. prices.

**News in brief****19th homicide victim identified**

**LATEST.** Edmonton's latest homicide victim, discovered at 34 Street

and 103 Avenue last Thursday, has been identified as 29-year-old John Stanley Kwiatkowski. The cause of death has not been released.

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**Send well wishes to royal couple**

**CARD SIGNING.** Locals will be able to sign congratulatory cards for the royal couple at city hall's information desk or the Central Lions Seniors Recreation Centre until April 29.

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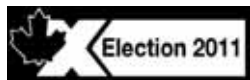
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# North of 60 heats up as parties dish it out

► Conservatives lash out at new attack ads ► Better health care and new roads promised in Yellowknife



Various feel-good campaign promises — a new northern highway, more doctors and nurses, high-speed rail — did little to mask an election that is turning increasingly bitter.

It was back to the future on the election trail yesterday in Yellowknife, where Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff crossed paths — and campaign swords.

Ignatieff reminded Canadians of six decades of universal medicare while promoting better health care in Northern Canada.

Harper's promise to complete the Dempster High-

way joining Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk — a 140-kilometre stretch to which Ottawa will contribute \$150 million — was bookended by dire warnings about the perils awaiting Canada if voters fail to give his Conservatives a majority.

A campaign pitch in Quebec by Gilles Duceppe imploring voters to support his Bloc Québécois to stop a Conservative majority is proof, says Harper, that only a majority government can avert the next sovereignty referendum.

The Conservatives are also lashing out at the Liberals for new attack ads that target Harper on health care funding and his commitment to the Canada Health Act. The Liberals put words in Harper's mouth

that actually came from his former boss at the National Citizens Coalition.

Ignatieff was unrepentant, claiming the Conservative party has been attacking him for "five years" with out-of-context quotes and character assassination.

"It's getting tight. The heat's on. They can dish it out but they can't take it," Ignatieff said.

The latest poll suggests the race has indeed been tightening up with less than two weeks to go.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey had Conservative support nationally at 36 per cent, compared to 28 for the Liberals, 19 for the NDP, eight per cent for the Bloc and seven for the Greens. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff misses the grill as he flips caribou burgers while attending a barbecue during a campaign stop in Yellowknife yesterday.

## Police release name of dead York student

Toronto police have identified the young woman found dead in a basement apartment near York University as Qian Liu, 23, of Beijing.

They are searching for a man reportedly seen struggling with her earlier that morning, while she was chatting by webcam with a friend. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Tories alone in shunning carbon price

A new survey shows that all the main political parties except the Conservatives are committed to setting a price on greenhouse gas

pollution — which environmentalists say is crucial in fighting climate change.

The survey by some of the country's largest environmental groups asked each party if their green policies favour either a cap-and-trade system or imposing a tax on carbon.

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## Bloc pushes for strategic voting to thwart majority

Gilles Duceppe is warning voters away from the NDP, as an opinion poll published yesterday indicated the NDP had moved into second place in Quebec.

The Bloc Québécois leader says Quebecers must vote for his party to thwart a Conservative majority government.

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► Foreign workers from Nigeria, Ghana and other African countries pile onto the back of a truck as they try to leave the besieged city of Misrata.

# Fleeing Libya under fire

► Foreign workers, Libyans brave hostilities to leave war-torn country ► Gadhafi promises UN access

Britain said it would provide about \$3.1 million to fund efforts to evacuate about 5,000 foreign workers stranded and under fire in the besieged western Libyan city of Misrata.

The International Organization for Migration has already ferried foreign nationals out of Misrata by boat to the opposition-held eastern city of Benghazi.

About 870 foreign migrant workers — from Ghana, the Philippines and Ukraine — and 100 Libyans were aboard the

organization's chartered boat, *Ionian Spirit*, that left Misrata early yesterday.

Several women and children, and 23 people suffering war wounds — including a child who had been shot in the face and an amputee, were also aboard, the organization said.

"Thousands of foreign workers have managed to reach the port but find themselves at terrible risk from incoming fire, with no way to get out," Andrew Mitchell, the U.K.'s Inter-

national Development Secretary, said in a statement. "These evacuations will take them to safety and help reduce the demand in Misrata for the very limited supplies of food, water and medical supplies available."

Meanwhile, Moammar Gadhafi's government has promised the UN access to Misrata, a senior UN official said yesterday, even as Libyan government troops continued to pound opposition enclaves with shells and rockets.

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# At the pumps, no relief in sight

► Expect gas prices to soar even higher once summer driving season gets underway next month

Canadians could soon be filling up their gas tanks for as much as \$1.40 per litre, Gasbuddy.com says.

The price-tracking website pegs the current Canadian average price at \$1.28 per litre. But as motorists begin to take to the road after the Victoria Day long weekend, demand will pick up and drive up the price, says Jason Toews, co-founder of Gasbuddy.com.

About 70 per cent of the price of a litre of gasoline comes from the cost of its main ingredient, crude oil. Crude has been trading at pre-recession levels as unrest in Middle East oil-producing countries continues to stoke supply fears.

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"A lot of people say 'We have so much crude oil here in Canada. Why don't we have cheap gas? Why

don't we just sell it to ourselves?'" Toews said.

"These companies who produce the crude oil are looking to maximize their profits. It's not a charity case."

Alberta has the cheapest gas in Canada, at just under \$1.17 per litre. British Columbia and Ontario, on the other hand, are hovering at \$1.32 per litre. In Newfoundland, drivers are filling up for \$1.37 per litre.

It's worthwhile to shop around for the cheapest gas in your city, Toews said. For instance, the lowest price reported in Vancouver yesterday morning was \$1.27 and the highest was nearly \$1.39. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Health Report



► With an oil platform in the distance, Tulane University field technician Danielle Drabek watches for migrating birds at Port Fourchon, La., on the Gulf of Mexico.

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## Hope for the Gulf?

One year after the BP oil spill, more than three dozen scientists have given the Gulf of Mexico a health rating of 68 out of 100. While the signs are hopeful, there are still significant declines in key health indicators. Hundreds of baby dolphins and turtles have died, and there are dead patches on the sea floor. The scientists say potentially big problems are hidden deep below the surface and may not be fully evident for years to come.

## Home Depot to revisit dog policy after attack

Home Depot is rethinking its policy on letting dogs in stores after a greeter was bitten in the face by a shih tzu at its outlet in Gloucester, a suburb of Ottawa.

"Currently, dogs are allowed in stores as long as they're under control by their owner. This is a policy we're now re-looking at," said Tiziana Baccaga, manager of public relations for Home Depot.

There was a "No Dogs" sign at the Gloucester store but it was never enforced, said greeter Anne Riel, who lost the tip of her nose when the shih tzu attacked her. The dog was in a shopping cart near its owner at the time.

Home Depot's dog policy is somewhat vague and appears to be enforced on a store-by-store basis.

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Rumour has it that women tend to favour men of the tall, dark and handsome variety.

I, on the other hand, have a thing for redheads. Yes, that's right, I'm not afraid to admit that I would take freckle-faced Ron Weasley over Harry Potter any day of the week. In fact, I've been in a relationship with a ginger-haired man for more than three years — before you cringe, think Prince Harry, not Carrot Top.

Redheads elicit passionate reactions; they are both demonized and fetishized by the plain-haired majority. Whether strawberry blond, burnt orange or deep burgundy, it seems people have a pretty definite opinion when it comes to redheads.

Throughout history, redheads have been persecuted and stereotyped as angry, untrustworthy and, occasionally, satanic. Mythology links red hair to witchcraft and vampires, while Biblical bad guys Judas Iscariot, Eve (as in Adam and) and Mary Magdalene are frequently depicted as redheads.

Today, natural redheads account for less than four per cent of the world's population and less than two per cent in North America. There are plenty of stereotypes surrounding this genetic minority. Red-haired adults are assumed to be hot tempered, promiscuous and unpredictable (here's looking at you, Lindsay Lohan) while young gingers are stigmatized as mischievous devil children, ostracized and mercilessly taunted for their pallor and fiery hair.

Yes, growing up ginger certainly isn't easy. In 2008, the RCMP launched an investigation after a 14-year-old boy started a "Kick a Ginger" Facebook group encouraging kids to terrorize crimson-haired classmates. The group, which nearly 5,000 people joined, was allegedly inspired by the now-infamous "ginger kids" episode of South Park, in which a character describes redheads as "disgusting, inhuman, soulless and inherently dumb."

Not only the victims of emotional and physical abuse, redheads also have a number of physiological shortcomings. Unique pigmentation makes their skin more susceptible to sunburn, wrinkles and skin cancer.

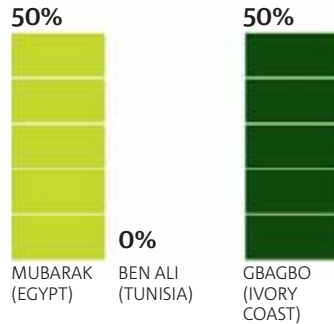
Given all of these genetic disadvantages, it's perhaps unsurprising that rumours of redhead endangerment have started circulating. Redhead survivalists panicked after a not-so-scientific study warned that redheads might face extinction as early as 2060. In reality, while occurrences of red hair may be on the decline, there is no real evidence to suggest that our ginger friends will die out any time soon.

There is perhaps no hair colour more polarizing than red, but as far as I'm concerned the only problem with redheads is there aren't enough of them.

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Hair today, gone tomorrow.

A judge has asked lawyers to shed their wigs next time they appear before her at the International Criminal Court.

A handful of attorneys appeared yesterday in traditional black gowns and white horsehair wigs for a preliminary hearing in a case dealing with violence after Kenya's disputed 2007 presidential election.

Justice Ekaterina Trendafilova paused briefly at the end of the hearing to pass a hair-raising judgment.

"This is not the dress code of this institution," she said.

"In this quite warm weather maybe it will be more convenient to be without wigs," she added with a smile.

It is unusual for lawyers to appear at the International Criminal Court in wigs, but not unheard of. At least three lawyers wore wigs April 8 during the initial appearance of three Kenyan suspects, without Justice Trendafilova issuing any dress code guidelines.

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## WEIRD NEWS

Coming soon:  
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The Politicians

A moonwalking politician might not be the best reason to pay attention to Romanian politics, but the antics seem to be working.

Edmond Talmacean, a 40-year-old Bucharest politician, has inspired national headlines with his Michael Jackson-inspired moonwalk on a television show and his impersonations of the late dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. His impersonation of a well-

known sports commentator during a serious political debate also stunned other lawmakers into silence.

"Dancing is another kind of political message to appeal to the younger generation, that it is good to have fun ... that you can go to a disco and dance," Talmacean told The Associated Press yesterday.

Party bosses, however, say enough is enough and have ordered him to tone down.

Prime Minister Emil Boc declared the routine was more suited to "showbiz" than politics, while Vasile Blaga of the Democratic Liberal Party said the fringe lawmaker should head over to the TV program Dancing With The Stars.

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## Scene in brief



Michael Cera and Whoopi Goldberg are among the 38 jurors for the 10th annual Tribeca Film Festival.

Tribeca announced its jurors yesterday, two days before the New York festival opens. Goldberg and Cera are among the jurors for the world documentary competition.

Director David Gordon Green, Saturday Night Live player Jason Sudeikis and actress Dianne Wiest are among those overseeing the world narrative competition.

In the emerging narrative competition, the jurors are Paul Dano, Anna Kendrick, Zoe Kazan, Rainn Wilson and Atom Egoyan.

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Video of Royal Family look-alikes dancing down aisle on wedding day goes viral

# YouTube star happy about Glee return



► Singer Charice Pempengco is set to reprise the role of Sunshine Corazon in Glee.

► Fan support helped bring Charice back to hit Fox show ► Self-confessed 'Glee' will tackle Eric Carmen's All By Myself in episode

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For viral music sensation Charice Pempengco, appearing on Glee is a bit more than just another singing gig.

"I'm a Gleeek," confesses the singer, 18, who goes by the professional name of simply Charice. "So being on the show — it's very exciting. I think it's one of the show's goal — to help teenagers make their dreams come true. It's been amazing."

It's also been a pretty amazing ride for the Philippines-born Charice, whose rose to fame at 13 when YouTube footage of her singing performances became a sensation. Appearances on Ellen and Oprah followed, leading to last fall's first appearance on Glee as the pint-sized diva rival Sunshine Corazon.

Still, despite all that success, it was never a given that she'd return to the Glee fold. Charice says the overwhelming support of Glee fans on the internet definitely played a part in

her return. "It's one of the reasons I'm back. I've been reading all their comments. Happy to see they're excited."

The singer credits her mom with recognizing her singing talent at a very early age.

"My mother is a vocalist in a band. And she came home to see me singing on the top of the table — Celine Dion's My Heart Will Go On. So she discovered me."

On this week's Glee, Charice will tackle another Dion concert standard — Eric Carmen's All By Myself.

"I was so happy when they gave me that song to sing. I've been singing it forever. I love that song."

Beyond this week's episode, Charice again claims to be in the dark about when and if her character will return for a third time.

"I don't know if she (Sunshine) turns into a spy or starts helping the Glee club. I'm really excited to do more, but I don't know what happens after this."

Glee airs Tuesdays on Global.

## Louis-Dreyfus takes on the White House

Julia Louis-Dreyfus is set to play the U.S. vice-president in a new HBO comedy.

The network said Monday it has ordered the new comedy series, Veep, and expects it to debut in fall 2012. Louis-Dreyfus plays a former senator who becomes vice-president and finds the job is everything

she was warned about.

As a featured player in Seinfeld and star of The New Adventures of Old Christine, Louis-Dreyfus has a strong track record in TV comedy.

The series was created by Armando Iannucci, who earned an Oscar nomination for writing In the

Loop. He's an executive producer along with Frank Rich, a former New York Times columnist.

Said Louis-Dreyfus: "Although everyone says this is a comedy, I don't think there is anything funny at all about me being a heart-beat away from the presidency." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Julia Louis-Dreyfus will play the U.S. vice-president in the new HBO comedy series Veep.



# Halle Berry cancels Broadway debut

## ► Custody fight keeps her out of role in drama

Halle Berry is bowing out of her Broadway debut, *The Mountaintop*, which was set to open in September, according to the New York Times. Producers of the show say Berry will "not be appearing in the role due to child-custody issues." Berry has been engaged in a bitter custody dispute with ex-partner Gabriel Aubry over their three-year-old daughter, Nahla. The play, which stars Samuel L. Jackson as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the night before his assassination, will open as planned with a new actress in Berry's place. ● METRO



► Halle Berry

# Lohan could get 3 years

Lindsay Lohan is apparently weighing her legal options, as the actress' lawyers reportedly held a secret meeting last week with the judge and deputy district attorney to discuss her ongoing felony grand theft case, according to Radar Online.

Lohan's lawyer reportedly asked how much time behind bars the Mean Girls star would have to serve if she enters a guilty plea at her preliminary hearing this Friday, but while the judge is said to have disclosed the figure, word of it



► Lindsay Lohan

hasn't leaked. At worst, Lohan could face up to three years in prison.

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## DUI charges dropped

The Los Angeles district attorney has officially dropped DUI charges against Matt Rutler, Christina Aguilera's boyfriend who was picked up for drunk driving last month, according to TMZ. Investiga-

tion found Rutler's blood alcohol was under the legal limit at the time. Aguilera was arrested for public intoxication the night of the incident, though no charges were filed against her either. ● METRO

## Sheen's ex enters rehab

While ex-husband Charlie Sheen tours the country and argues with his former bosses, Brooke Mueller has checked herself back into rehab after an eventful week, according to TMZ. Mueller reportedly refused to submit to a drug test Friday

required to maintain custody of her children with Sheen, two-year-old twins Max and Bob.

Her stint in rehab is said to be a precautionary measure in case Sheen's lawyers use her refusal to take a test against her.

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► Brooke Mueller

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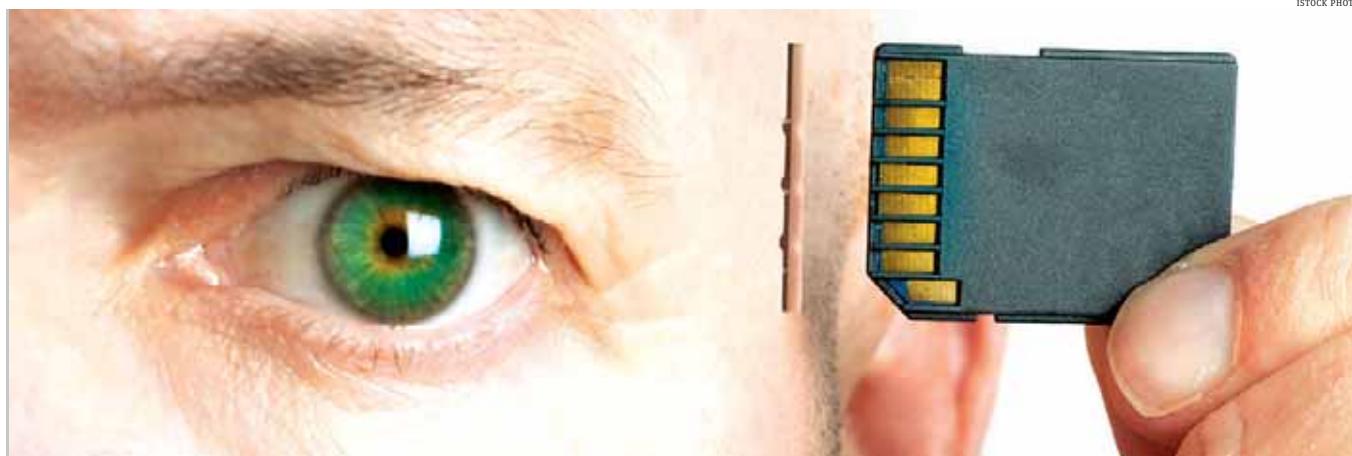


## Bad at

Robison frequently disappoints or downright annoys other people without realizing it. ● CELIA MILNE



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# A 'misfits' guide to life with Asperger's

- ▶ Author shares his journey through the world that few can understand
- ▶ New book provides workarounds for challenges that affect Aspergians



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Misfits, geeks, loners and people with Asperger's — take heart.

John Elder Robison is here to help you chart your own path.

His new book *Be different: Adventures Of a Free-range Aspergian* (Doubleday Canada) echoes his journey through a world in which he's always been different.

Robison is a person living with Asperger's, a disorder along the autism spectrum, which means he

has non-standard wiring in the brain. He wants to give a message of hope and concrete advice to younger people who have trouble socially.

"When you are growing up and struggling to find friends and fit in, the future can seem very dark indeed. Yet people like me tend to do better as we get older and it's important for us to stand as inspirational role models for younger people," he tells Metro.

Through hard work, patience and diligence, he has developed "workarounds" for challenges

**"When you are growing up and struggling to find friends and fit in, the future can seem very dark indeed."**

JOHN ELDER ROBISON

that affect people like him. He studies ordinary people and learns to imitate their behaviour. He calls them nypicals, a short form of neurotypical, which is essentially any human who doesn't live in the autism spectrum.

Robison is the author of

the bestselling memoir *Look Me In the Eye*, and his brother Augusten Burroughs wrote about their dysfunctional childhood in *Running With Scissors*.

Robison was recently in Toronto promoting *Be Different*.

"Simply making myself aware of others has remarkably improved my social life," he writes. "People accept me much faster now that I ignore them less. This process is a secret of my success, and that helped turn me from a self-centered loner into a pleasant eccentric with a number of friends."

## Asperger's

Asperger's, and what it is at a glance.

- ▶ **Aspergians are very focused on what interests them** It took Robison ages to realize that, in casual conversation, most people don't want to hear about the 66,000-horsepower diesel engines in ocean-going container ships.

- ▶ **The Asperger's diagnosis is relatively new for the medical community** When Robison was a child, there was no diagnosis so he just thought he was a loner. He wasn't diagnosed until age 40. ● CELIA MILNE

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# Regrowing brain tissue

► Brain bypass surgery helping restore lost brain tissue, new study finds

Surgical treatment aimed at preventing the onset of strokes in high-risk patients has led to an unexpected outcome: helping to restore lost brain tissue, according to new Canadian research.

Neurosurgeons at the Krembil Neuroscience Centre at Toronto Western Hospital have been able to initiate the regrowth of lost brain tissue through brain bypass surgery.

The procedure is similar in concept to heart bypass surgery but is quite rare and performed at very select and few centres in North America, said study co-author Dr. Michael Tymianski, director of the neurovascular therapeutics program at the University Health Network.

"The purpose of the surgery is to bypass an area of the brain vasculature, the



► Dr. Michael Tymianski is part of a team of neurosurgeons at Toronto Western Hospital who have been able to initiate the regrowth of lost brain tissue through brain bypass surgery

brain blood vessels, that's blocked or narrow," said

Tymianski, who is also a senior scientist at the

Toronto Western Research Institute. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Surprise gains

Around 11 months after patients in the study underwent brain bypass surgery, there was an un-

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► Increase There was an average 5.1 per cent increase in thickness of the brain tissue observed.

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## Let them eat cake!

► Kate and Will have opted for two wedding cakes ► One of them is sentimental while the other is far more traditional

It's only fitting that a future king and queen would have two wedding cakes — a chocolate biscuit cake (William's childhood favourite) and a classic fruitcake (Kate's pick).

Unlike Kate's dress, details of the royal couple's cake have been revealed by Leicestershire baker, Fiona Carins. There will be plenty of tiers as well as white and cream shades. Also, about 17 sugar flowers (all of which have a special meaning to the pair) will be incorporated.

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on its menu (featured more prominently than the low prices). It wasn't the computer that made recommendations based on your gender, age and level of physical activity.

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I went for a \$12.39 combo: main, side and drink. The warm, almost creamy brown rice in my bowl wasn't even visible under



the crisp slices of pepper and the huge chunks of obviously unprocessed chicken. Every taste held a tinge of lime, and a flame that lingered on the tongue.

I alternated with bites of the chilled quinoa salad. After getting used to its mealy texture, I enjoyed the play of ancient grains and sharp vinaigrette. Random chickpeas and cranberries drove the flavour all over the map.

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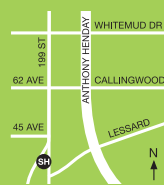


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They were half right: Brett and I crossed



► Ash and Brett are Canadians who have now lived in three different countries together.

paths while living in the same apartment complex on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, Down Under. I knew immediately he was the one for me: We were both training to become teach-

ers, our pets had the same names, and we were born exactly a week apart. Better yet, he was Canadian! In the past two and a half years, Brett and I have lived in three different

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**Do opposites really attract? And if so, does that add to chemistry in a relationship?**

**Derek says...**

I find it curious that scientific principles are often used as clichés for matters of the heart. And while I'm not sure how physics relates to love connections, it wasn't until I met Angela that I first believed in love at first sight.

**Angela says...**

Opposites? Yeah, it's a cliché — but one that I believe firmly in. To me, it keeps things interesting.

Derek is always introducing me to things I'd never consider, and I like to think I do the same for him. For instance, I would have never watched the *Battlestar Galactica* series had it not been for him, and I like to think he'd never gain an appreciation for America's Next Top Model without my tutelage.

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▶ When it comes to timeshares, buy out of love, not because you want to make bucks off a future sale.

ever made in the New Year. It is also the season for timeshare regret. Over 77 percent of timeshares are purchased between December and March. Come spring the second guessing begins.

Judy was one of the 77 per cent. "I bought a time share in Florida three years ago and now realize that with all the cheap inclusive packages being offered I probably jumped too fast without doing my homework. I am shelling out about \$750 year for maintenance/fees. Should I try to sell it or hang on hoping

home prices will go up eventually and sell later? I was a person who never took time for a vacation. At least now I do get away a couple of weeks and look forward to it."

First of all, about those cheap all-inclusives. On a family trip to the Mexican Riviera a few years ago I snagged a great bargain at a 5 Star resort advertised for \$1050 a week per person. By the time we added in taxes, tips, a couple of facials and massages, an upgrade to an ocean view room, better wine and a sightseeing tour the real

cost doubled. The economics of timeshares are like the economics of most purchases from clothes to cars. Buy because you like it, but don't expect to make a profit on any future sale.

On my television show, *Maxed Out*, I worked with a couple who bought a timeshare in Florida during a trip to Disney World and a few too many margaritas. After getting into financial trouble they eventually unloaded it, for 35 cents on the dollar. In their case, however, the maintenance, fees and return airfare had strained their resources to the point where they couldn't even use their weeks.

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**"Every game is an opportunity and just blowing it last night, that really bothered me ... My attitude is like you give everything you have. When you play well and you lose, that's hockey."**

ANAHEIM'S TEEMU SELANNE, WHO RIPPED INTO HIS DUCKS TEAMMATES AFTER SUNDAY NIGHT'S 4-3 LOSS TO NASHVILLE. THE 40-YEAR-OLD ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY RALLIED HIS TEAM BY SCORING TWICE 30 SECONDS APART TO TIE THE GAME AT 2-2 IN THE SECOND PERIOD.



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# Flyers gaining steam in Buffalo

Brian Boucher stopped 35 shots as the Flyers' new starting goalie in helping Philadelphia grab a first-round playoff series lead with a 4-2 win over the Buffalo Sabres last night.

Danny Briere and Nikolay Zherdev keyed the victory by scoring second-period goals as Philadelphia bounced back

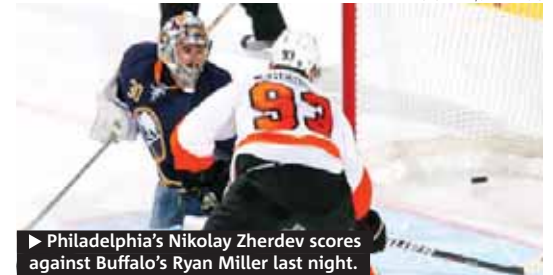
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FLYERS	SABRES

with two straight wins after a 1-0 series-opening loss Thursday. Game 4 is at

Buffalo tomorrow.

Jeff Carter and Kimmo Timonen, with an empty-netter, also scored as the Flyers improved to 6-0-2 in their past eight visits to Buffalo, including the regular season.

Drew Stafford and Nathan Gerbe scored for Buffalo, but the Sabres never led. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Philadelphia's Nikolay Zherdev scores against Buffalo's Ryan Miller last night. **RICK STEWART/GETTY IMAGES**

# Bruins strike back

► Put four past Canadiens goalie Carey Price on just 24 shots

David Krejci, Nathan Horton and Rich Peverley gave Boston a big lead last night and the Bruins held off a furious Montreal comeback to post a 4-2 victory over the Canadiens.

Montreal, which took the first two games in Boston, still leads the best-of-seven series 2-1 with Game 4 set for Thursday night at the Bell Centre.

Andrei Kostitsyn and Tomas Plekanec scored for Montreal, which went on full attack in the third period against Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas, who looked shaky at times but made 34 saves in the win.

Chris Kelly ended the drama with an empty-net goal with 36 seconds left to play.

The crowd of 21,273 was roaring before the game even started, but the Canadiens seemed to lack focus against a closer-checking Boston team than they had faced thus far in the series.

4	2
BRUINS	CANADIENS

For the first time in the series, the Habs failed to get an early goal. Boston opened the scoring at 3:11 of the first when Patrice Bergeron set up Krejci in the slot to bury the Bruins' first shot of the game.

Zdeno Chara, who returned after missing Game 2 with dehydration, played his first game in Montreal since his controversial hit March 8 that left Habs winger Max Pacioretty with a concussion and a fractured vertebra.

The Bruins captain was booed loudly every time he touched the puck, but he got the same treatment even before the Pacioretty incident.

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► Bruins defenceman Andrew Ference fights with Canadiens left-winger Benoit Pouliot in the first period last night. **RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Torres dodges NHL ban for hit on Seabrook

Vancouver Canucks forward Raffi Torres won't be serving another suspension.

Torres received a two-minute minor after rocking Chicago Blackhawks Brent Seabrook with a blow to the head in Vancouver's 3-2

**1st** The Seabrook hit was in Torres' first game after a four-game ban for a headshot on Jordan Eberle of Edmonton.

playoff victory Sunday night.

Colin Campbell, the NHL's senior executive vice-president of hockey operations, said it wasn't a late hit, and Torres didn't charge Seabrook or deliver an elbow or extended forearm. The Canucks lead the series 3-0. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Sports in brief

### Pitcher nabbed for theft

MLB. Reds pitcher Mike Leake was arrested on a shoplifting charge at a Cincinnati department store yesterday, accused of trying to steal six shirts valued at \$59.88 US. He was booked on a first-de-

gree misdemeanor charge and faces a maximum 180 days in jail. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### NFL plans return to U.K.

NFL. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will host the Chicago Bears at London's Wembley Stadium in October if the NFL season isn't altered by a labour dispute. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)  
(Washington leads series 2-1)

Sunday's result

N.Y. Rangers 3 Washington 2

Tomorrow's game

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 25

x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA

Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)

(Philadelphia leads series 2-1)

Last night's result

Philadelphia 4 Buffalo 2

Tomorrow's game

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA

Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)

(Montreal leads series 2-1)

Last night's result

Boston 4 Montreal 2

Thursday's game

Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game

Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Boston at Montreal, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Montreal at Boston, TBA

Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)

(Pittsburgh leads series 2-1)

Last night's result

Pittsburgh 3 Tampa Bay 2

Tomorrow's game

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

Monday, April 25

x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)

(Vancouver leads series 3-0)

Sunday's result

Vancouver 3 Chicago 2

Tonight's game

Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Thursday's game

x-Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Chicago at Vancouver, TBA

San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)

(Series tied 1-1)

Tonight's game

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's game

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Monday, April 25

x-San Jose at Los Angeles, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA

Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)

(Detroit leads series 2-0)

Last night's result

Detroit at Phoenix

Tomorrow's game

Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's game

x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

Nashville at Detroit, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Phoenix at Detroit, TBA

Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)

(Nashville leads series 2-1)

Sunday's result

Nashville 4 Anaheim 3

Tomorrow's game

Anaheim at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Anaheim at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Nashville at Anaheim, TBA

x — played only if necessary.

BRUINS 4, CANADIENS 2

First Period

1. Boston, Krejci 1 (Bergeron, Seidenberg) 3:11

2. Boston, Horton 1 (Chara, McQuaid) 14:38

Penalties — Boston bench (too many men;

served by Lucic) 1:08, Krejci Bos (hooking)

7:27, Gomez Mtl (interference) 11:21, Berg-

eron Bos (interference) 12:12, Ference Bos

(fighting), Pouliot Mtl (charging, fighting)

19:56.

Second Period

3. Boston, Peverley 1 (Recchi) 2:02

4. Montreal, Kostitsyn 1 (Cammalleri, Hamr-

lik) 7:03

Penalties — Montreal bench (too many men;

served by White) 3:04, Recchi Bos (holding)

17:55.

Third Period

5. Montreal, Plekanec 1 (Cammalleri, Subban)

4:08

6. Boston, Kelly 1 (Recchi) 19:34 (en)

Penalty — Kostitsyn Mtl (slashing) 4:44.

Shots on goal by

Boston 9 10 5 —24

Montreal 8 13 15 —36

Goal — Boston: Thomas (W,1-2), Montreal:

Price (L,2-1). Power plays (goals-chances) —

Boston: 0-4, Montreal: 0-5.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Brian Pochmara.

Linesmen — Scott Driscoll, Brad Kovachik.

Att. — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

PENGUINS 3, LIGHTNING 2

First Period

1. Pittsburgh, Talbot 1 (Lovejoy) 5:46

2. Pittsburgh, Asham 2 (Rupp, Letang) 6:31

3. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 2 (Gagne, Stamkos)

15:19 (pp)

Penalties — Kunitz Pgh (elbowing) 10:49, Ko-

valev Pgh (goaltender interference) 13:29,

Lecavalier TB (unsportsmanlike conduct)

19:38.

Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalty — Downie TB (delay of game) 16:43.

Third Period

4. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 3 (Lecavalier, Brewer)

2:12 (pp)

5. Pittsburgh, Kennedy 1 (Letang, Orpik) 2:43

Penalties — Martin Pgh (interference) 1:12,

Rupp Pgh (roughing) 5:48.

Shots on goal by

Pittsburgh 12 9 9 —30

Tampa Bay 11 6 10 —27

Goal — Pittsburgh: Fleury (W,2-1-0); Tampa

Bay: Roloson (L,1-2-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Pittsburgh: 0-

2; Tampa Bay: 2-4.

Referees — Kelly Sutherland, Dennis LaRue.

Linesmen — Tim Nowak, Brian Murphy.

Att. — 20,545 (19,758) at Tampa, Fla.

FLYERS 4, SABRES 2

First Period

1. Philadelphia, Carter 1 (Carle) 4:42 (pp)

2. Buffalo, Stafford 1 (Pominville, Gragnani)

11:55 (pp)

Penalties — Kaleta Buf (roughing) 3:40,

Coburn Pha (interference) 11:17, Hartnell Pha

(interference, delay of game) 16:39.

Second Period

3. Philadelphia, Briere 2 (Hartnell) 2:44

4. Philadelphia, Zherdev 1 (Richards, Ver-

steeg) 16:44

5. Buffalo, Gerbe 1 (Connolly, Gragnani) 18:12

Penalties — Myers Buf (cross-checking) 13:32,

Hartnell Pha, Weber Buf (roughing) 14:20.

Third Period

6. Philadelphia, Timonen 1 (Giroux, Carter)

19:42 (en)

Penalties — Gaustad Buf (interference) 0:41,

Timonen Pha (holding) 2:24, Zherdev Pha

(slashing) 6:14, Powe Pha (charging) 6:59,

Versteeg Pha, Ennis Buf (cross-checking)

19:47.

Shots

Philadelphia 6 15 5 —26

Buffalo 16 10 11 —37

Goal — Philadelphia: Boucher (W,2-0-0); Buf-

ford: Miller (L,1-2-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Philadelphia:

1-3; Buffalo: 1-6.

Referees — Paul Devorski, Steve Kozari. Lines-

men — Derek Amell, David Brisebois.

Att. — 18,690 (18,690) at Buffalo, N.Y.

LATE SUNDAY

CANUCKS 3, BLACKHAWKS 2

First Period

1. Chicago, Keith 1 (Toews) 6:54 (pp)

Penalties — Ehrhoff Vcr (tripping) 6:49, Torres

Vcr (roughing) 10:12, Biekas Vcr (elbowing)

10:55, D.Sedin Vcr (holding) 17:20.

Second Period

2. Vancouver, Ehrhoff 1 (H.Sedin, D.Sedin)

10:03 (pp)

3. Vancouver, D.Sedin 3 (Edler, Biekas) 10:57

4. Chicago, P.Sharp 1 (Toews, Kane) 12:40 (pp)

Penalties — Scott Chi (interference) 9:56, Tor-

res Vcr (interference) 12:14.

Third Period

5. Vancouver, Samuelsson 1 (H.Sedin,

Ehrhoff) 6:48

Penalties — Oreskovich Vcr (charging) 3:39,

H.Sedin Vcr (hooking) 9:36, Campbell Chi (el-

bowing) 10:46.

Shots

Vancouver 10 9 7 26

Chicago 16 9 7 32

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (W,3-0-0); Chicago:

Crawford (L,0-3-0). Power plays (goals-

chances) — Vancouver: 1-2; Chicago: 2-7.

Referees — Brad Watson, Greg Kimmery.

Linesmen — Pierre Racicot, Ryan Galloway.

Attendance — 21,743 (19,717).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	5	.643	—
Tampa Bay	7	9	.438	3
Toronto	7	9	.438	3
Baltimore	6	9	.400	3½
Boston	5	10	.333	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	12	4	.750	—
Kansas City	10	6	.625	2
Chicago	7	9	.438	5
Detroit	7	9	.438	5
Minnesota	6	10	.375	6

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	11	5	.688	—
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	1
Oakland	8	8	.500	3
Seattle	5	11	.313	6

**Yesterday's results**  
Boston 9 Toronto 1  
Tampa Bay 5 Chicago White Sox 0  
Minnesota 5 Baltimore 3  
Texas 7 L.A. Angels 1  
Cleveland 7 Kansas City 3 (10 innings)  
Detroit at Seattle  
**Sunday's results**  
Cleveland 4 Baltimore 2  
Boston 8 Toronto 1  
Minnesota 4 Tampa Bay 2  
L.A. Angels 4 Chicago White Sox 2  
Seattle 3 Kansas City 2  
Oakland 5 Detroit 1  
N.Y. Yankees 6 Texas 5  
**Tonight's games**  
Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Shields 0-1), 6:40 p.m.  
Minnesota (Pavano 1-1) at Baltimore (Arrieta 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 3-0) at Toronto (Drabek 1-0), 7:07 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Palmer 0-0) at Texas (Lewis 1-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Gomez 0-0) at Kansas City (Chen 2-0), 8:10 p.m.  
Boston (Lackey 1-1) at Oakland (Anderson 0-1), 10:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Coke 1-2) at Seattle (Fister 0-3), 10:10 p.m.

RED SOX 9, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto				Boston					
YEscor ss	4	1	1	J.Drew rf	4	1	2		
CPttrsn cf	4	0	0	DMcDn rf	0	0	0		
Bautist rf	4	0	1	Pedroia 2b	3	1	1		
Lind 1b	3	0	0	AdGnzl 1b	5	1	1		
A.Hill 2b	3	0	0	Youklis 3b	5	2	2		
JMcDnl 2b	0	0	0	Ortiz dh	3	1	1		
Arencl c	3	0	0	Lowrie ss	5	2	4		
Snider lf	2	0	0	Cwfrld lf	5	0	1		
Exncn dh	3	0	0	Varitek c	3	0	0		
J.His 3b	3	0	0	Ellsbur cf	4	1	1		
Totals	29	1	2	Totals	37	9	13		
Toronto	000	000	001	1					
Boston	201	023	10x	9					
LOB—Toronto 2, Boston 10. 2B—Ad.Gonzalez (4), Youklis (5), Crawford (2). 3B—J.Drew (1). HR—Y.Escobar (2), Youklis (2), Lowrie (2), Ellsbur (4).									
Toronto				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R.Romero L,1-2	41-3	8	5	5	5	4			
L.Perez	11-3	3	3	3	1	1			
Dotel	11-3	2	1	1	0	2			
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Boston									
Matsuzaka W,1-2	7	1	0	0	0	1	3		
Aceves	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wakefield	1	1	1	1	0	0	0		
T—2:49, A.—37,916 (37,065) at Boston.									

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	5	.667	—
Florida	8	6	.571	1½
Washington	8	7	.533	2
Atlanta	7	9	.438	3½
New York	5	11	.313	5½

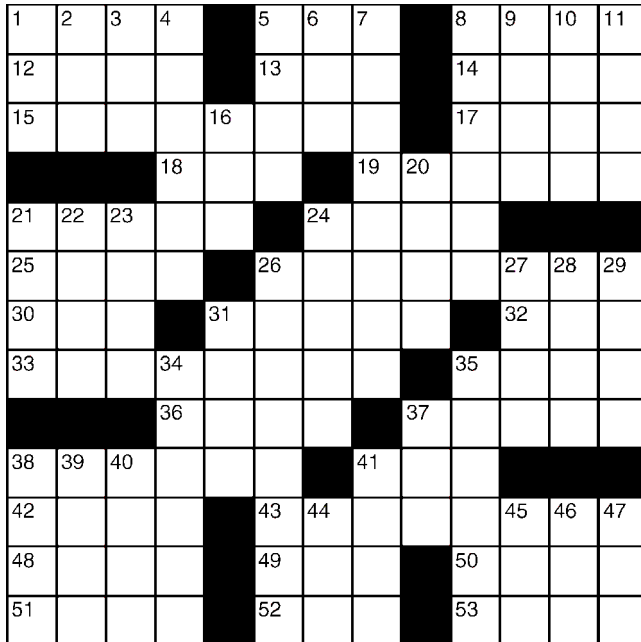
## Crossword

## Across

1 Hair salon request  
5 Witness  
8 Poker variety  
12 Vicinity  
13 Skillet  
14 Walking stick  
15 Argument concluder  
17 Discourteous  
18 — for tat  
19 Speech-maker  
21 Poe's bird  
24 Attract  
25 Winged  
26 Jet-setter's way of life  
30 Error  
31 Vaults  
32 St. leader  
33 Reincarnationist's belief  
35 Anger  
36 Nephew of Donald Duck  
37 Baseball's "Hammerin' Hank"  
38 Attribute  
41 Remnant  
42 Phobia  
43 Very strong, as a stomach  
48 Tenant's payment  
49 Mentalist's claim  
50 Car  
51 Wild revelry  
52 Firmament  
53 Allows

## Down

1 Chum  
2 Mound stat  
3 In medias —  
4 Count  
5 Location



6 Listener  
7 Check beneficiary  
8 Illegible writing  
9 Lacking slack  
10 Loosen  
11 Antelope's playmate  
16 Triumph  
20 "Darn it!"  
21 Grate  
22 Others (Lat.)  
23 Moving vehicles  
24 Inane  
26 Opaque-glazed earthenware pieces  
27 Culture medium  
28 "Forget it!"  
29 Still  
31 Hit hard  
34 Minimum age of a U.S. senator  
35 Arranged like spokes  
37 Pismire  
38 Roundish coiffure  
39 Crystal gazer  
40 Crooned  
41 Catch sight of  
44 Inquire  
45 Regret  
46 Mel of baseball

## ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



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From ANONYMOUS GIRL FROM SKOOL

## A look at the weather

**TODAY** Min -9° Max 5°  
**WEDNESDAY** Min -4° Max 6°  
**THURSDAY** Min -4° Max 5°

Michele McDougall  
Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



## Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20  
Someone will change their plans today and you won't be too happy about it.  
♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21  
If you want a straight answer to you will likely be disappointed.  
♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21  
Make sure you keep track of where your money is going today.  
♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22  
Some people will be vocal in their opposition to your plans today but don't let that stop you.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23  
Don't push yourself harder than you have to just to make yourself look good.  
♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22  
You may have doubts about the path you are on but you also have the courage to keep at it.  
♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23  
If someone in a position of authority is critical of your work you must not let it get to you.  
♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22  
See the amusing side in what happens today.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21  
Don't ignore your instincts if something feels off.  
♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20  
Remind the doubters that, as far as you are concerned, nothing in life is impossible.  
♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18  
Why the negative attitude? Whatever the reason you must snap out of it.  
♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20.  
Don't be afraid to ask friends and family for financial help if you need it. ● SALLY BROMPTON

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KATHLEEN SAVILLE



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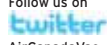
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